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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The bodies of R. B. Mitchell and Miss Mabel Lee, both of Stoney Creek, Va., were found in the woods near Emporia, Va.; it is supposed Mitchell shot the girl and then killed himself. —— President Williams of the S. A. L. gives his views on the effect of the proposed purchase of the L. & N. by the A. C. L. —— Jas. B. Craft, a wealthy resident of Glencoe, Long Island, was murdered in the Empire cafe, New York city, by one of the waiters for the purpose of robbery. —— Twenty-six persons were killed and fifty others injured in a railroad accident near Paris, France. —— A convention of the National Park Association is called to meet in Asheville Oct. 25th. —— The tempest in Sicily is still raging; 500 bodies of the dead have been recovered. —— The shooting of a street car motorman by a negro and the arrest of the latter came near causing a race riot in Richmond, Va., a mob of negroes attempting to rescue the negro who fired the shot. —— The tobacco war has ended with the amalgamation of the American and British rival companies under the name of British-American Tobacco Company. —— Harry Rose, manager of the Garrick Theatre, New York, shot and killed his wife; jealousy was the cause. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm; cotton dull at 9c; flour was steady but very dull; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 73¼c; oats—spot dull; corn—spot quiet, No. 270c; rosin—steady; strained common to good, $1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 40½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 27.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.51.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Friday, 2 feet feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in all districts with a few heavy showers in Texas. Temperatures were high Friday in the central and Western districts, followed by cool weather in Oklahoma and Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—For North Carolina: Fair in west, showers followed by fair in east portion Sunday; cooler. Monday fair, warmer in interior; fresh winds mostly southwest.

Port Almanac---September 28.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.49 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 01 M.
High Water at Southport	5.21 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.51 P. M.

The late Wm. Sahtton, the Colorado mining millionaire, left $1,000,000 to build a hospital and $14,000,000 to maintain it.

Appendicitis must be catching in the German Hospital in Philadelphia. Eight out of the twelve doctors in the bospital have been operated upon for it within that many days.

It is said that the Pennsylvania coal mine operators are taking advantage of the strike to equip the mines with more labor-saving machinery, which will materially reduce the number of men they employ.

The Mexican National narrow-guage railway, which with its branches extends over 1,200 miles has never, it is claimed, killed a passenger, in over twenty years. Perhaps most of the people in that country prefer to walk.

A New York justice, who has some of the milk of human kindness in him, has decided that continuous banging on a piano in a flat where other people live is disorderly conduct. There is no danger of that man losing his job, if there is a flat constituency in his bailiwick.

This time a year ago the Pennsylvania anthracite mines were producing 150,000 tons of coal a dey. Now they are said to be producing about 20,000 tons. A year ago it was worth $5 a ton, now it is selling at from $12 to $15, and impossible, except for regular customers, to get it at that.

There is a report that Secretary Shaw will shortly resign on account of a rupture between him and the President on the tariff and trust question. It is almost ludicrous that he should be going around the country lauding the trusts while the President is pleading for power to regulate them.

The Britons blundered when they tackled the Boers, and blundered, too, in estimating the number of men they would have to buck up against. They estimated about 30,000 men as the full fighting force, when the Boers could and did put in the field between 55,000 and 60,000 men, and men who knew how to shoot, too.

THEATRE OFFERINGS.

Notable Galaxy of Attractions at the Academy of Music This Fortnight.

BLACK PATTI TO-MORROW.

Forthcoming Two Weeks Will Be Brilliant Period of the Season—Gordon-Shay Opera Co., "A Runaway Match," and Others.

To-morrow afternoon and night the well known colored aggregation of entertainers, Black Patti's Troubadours, will be at the Academy of Music. The company is the very foremost of its kind and this season is stronger than ever. The performance, consisting of a splendid melange of mirth and melody, has been highly praised by the press, especially by the papers of North Carolina. It is both clean and meritorious. The matinee to-morrow afternoon, for which tickets will be 50 cents, will commence at 2:45 o'clock. The entire lower floor of the theatre will be reserved for whites. At the evening performance the usual house prices will prevail, but only half of the downstairs will be held for the whites.

"A Runaway Match."—Thursday night of this week the sparkling, up-to-date comedy, "A Runaway Match," will hold the boards. It will furnish excellent entertainment for Wilmington's many comedy-loving theatregoers, as the play possesses a bright and exceedingly mirthful plot, and the players were especially selected for the cast. A number of high class specialties will be given in the presentation.

Reaping the Harvest—One of the greatest comedy dramas of the present day is said to be "Reaping the Harvest." It is a play possessing a splendid moral, and has not only won high commendation from the press, but bears personal testimonials from well known opera house managers. "Reaping the Harvest" will be at the Academy Monday night, October 6th.

Grand Opera Company—One of the biggest productions of the Academy's season and at the same time a great artistic triumph will be the appearance of the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Company Wednesday night of next week, October 8th. The company carries a cast and chorus of over fifty, and special scenery for all its production. The opera to be presented here will be selected from among "Carmen," "Faust," "Mignon," "Martha," "Il Trovatore" and "Cavalleria Rusticana."

The dramatic critic of the Norfolk, Va., *Public Ledger* says: "In the judgment of the *Public Ledger* critic, who heard Miss Shay and her company in 'Il Trovatore' at the Academy, the performance was the greatest ever presented upon the Academy stage for eight years past."

Paul Gilmore—This handsome and talented young American actor will appear at the Academy Thursday night, Oct. 9, in John Drew's celebrated comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears." His appearance will be a brilliant society event and will, of course, mean a large audience. This season he is under the management of Jules Murray, who has given him an all-star supporting company.

Frank Daniels—The appearance of Mr. Frank Daniels, one of the best of comic opera kings, the 16th of October, will be one of the stellar attractions of them all and the large audience that will greet him will be very essential for the large guarantee given by the Acadmy management.

Distinguished Campaign Speakers.

The politically inclined will perhaps be interested to know that Hon Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, candidate for the United States Senate, will speak in the Court House here next Thursday evening, Oct. 2d, and that on Wednesday night week at the same place, Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston, candidate for the same honor, will also speak. Mr. Overman begins his campaign in the East at Beaufort, Monday; Jacksonville, Wednesday, and Wilmington the following day. From here Mr. Overman goes to Burgaw and Warsaw.

Will Be Married In Jacksonville.

Friends of Mr. Wm. J. Donlan, a well known young Wilmingtonian and a son of the late Patrick Donlan, will be interested to know that on Wednesday, Oct. 8th, he will marry Miss Katherine Daniel Marvin, a popular young lady of Jacksonville, Fla., and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Marvin, of that city. The ceremony will be performed in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Donlan is now a resident of Savannah and has a responsible position with the Central of Georgia railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Furniture.
D. L. Gore Co.—Peanuts.
S. & B. Solomon—Holiday.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.—Notice.
A. D. Brown—Judges of style.
Mercer & Evans—Opportunities.
Vollers & Hashagen—Why not?
Geo. O. Gaylord—Grand opening.
Mary L. Alderman—Select school.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Winter open'g
Wilmington H. & L. As'n—New stock

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hugh MacRae & Co.—Stock for sale.
Hugh MacRae & Co.—Stock wanted.
Hugh MacRae & Co.—Stock wanted.
Pigs and Chickens—For sale.
Wanted—Travelling salesman.
B. F. Mills—Dyeing, cleaning.
Miss Leonora Cantwell—Music class

LIVELY SCRAP BY CROWD OF FOREIGN SAILORS.

They Over-ran Saloon on the Wharf Last Night—A Non-Combatant Had His Lip Laid Open and Went to Hospital.

There was a lively encounter last night about 11 o'clock in Mr. Carl Stern's bar on North Water street between a dozen or fifteen English and Norwegian sailors, who got into an argument over the prowess of their respective countries.

They were all from vessels in the harbor and came ashore to have a big time Saturday night. They tanked up pretty well on liquor and when the argument became heated, they all pitched in for a general fight. Beer and whiskey glasses flew at all angles and in all directions. One non-combatant, a Norwegian sailor, who had a seat in the corner, was struck in the mouth with a glass and his lip split open. He was found by the police when they rushed in, just in time to see the belligerents scatter.

Police Sergeant Smith conveyed the wounded foreigner to the hospital, where his lip was sewed up. He was unable to give an intelligent account of the scrimmage when all his speaking machinery was normal; much less when his tongue was tied up with liquor and his lip split open with the glass in which it was served.

The proprietor of the saloon made every effort to quell the disturbance, but he had as well attempted to quiet a cage of monkeys. The sailors were out for a good time and nothing but a scrap was appropriate for a finale.

PURCHASED VALUBLE PROPERTY

Mr. Chadbourn Has Acquired Tract of Realty at Third and Market Streets

By a deed executed on Sept. 18th and filed yesterday for record at the Court House, Mr. W. H. Chadbourn purchased of the school committees of Wilmington township, the valuable parcel of city real estate at northeast corner of Third and Market streets, paying $4,000 therefor. The property is described as beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 91½ feet east from northeast corner of Third and Market streets; running thence westwardly along said northern line of Market street, 53½ feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Third street 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Third street, 38 feet to the eastern line of Third street; thence northwardly along said eastern line of Third street, 65 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Market street 91½ feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Third street 165 feet to the point of beginning in the northern line of Market street.

The deed is signed by Messrs. James F. Post, E. Borden and Richard J. Jones, of School Committee No. 1; Messrs. Samuel Northrop, C. W. Worth and W. R. Kenan, of School Committee No. 2; Col. W. A. Johnson and Prof. Washington Catlett, chairman and clerk, respectively, of the County Board of Education.

LOCAL DOTS.

— All the country schools open Monday. The prospects are bright for a large attendance.

— On account of the Jewish New Year the stores and places of all orthodox Israelites will be closed Thursday.

— Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the STAR office. Satisfactory recommendations required.

— Miss Mary L. Aldermen's select school begins its Fall term tomorrow week. See announcement in the advertising columns.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Maggie Etta Freeman and Mr. John Henry Williamson, both of Federal Point township.

— The red-letter "Rally Day" of the First Baptist Sunday school promises to fill the church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with an interested congregation.

— The British steamer *Baron Eldon*, from Philadelphia, and the British steamer *Acacia*, from Baltimore, are expected to arrive this week for cargoes of cotton.

— The annual reception of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Wednesday, October 1st, from 8:30 to 10 P. M. All members of the Association and their friends are cordially invited.

— The books will be open until Oct. 4th for subscription to new stock in the 23rd series of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association. See announcement in another column.

— The British steamer *Vauxhall Bridge*, Capt. Reeder, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 11,800 bales of cotton valued at $523,500.

Convicts From Brunswick.

Sheriff Walker, of Brunswick county, yesterday brought up from Southport four convicts sentenced at last week's term of Brunswick Superior Court to terms on the New Hanover chain gang as follows: Ben Edge, larceny, one year; Jonah Green, false pretence, four months; Abe Hankins, retailing liquor without license, three months; Joe Porter, larceny, one year. All but the last named are colored.

Wait for the C. W. Polvogt Co. opening Oct. 7 and 8th before you purchase your Millinery. †

THE COURT CALENDAR

Arrangement of Cases for Trial and Otherwise at the Forthcoming Term.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT SUITS.

Meeting of the Bar of the City Yesterday Morning—Action of Penny Against Railroad Set for the First Day. Other Matters of Interest.

The bar of the city yesterday met in the office of Col. John D. Taylor and arranged the calendar of cases for trial at the two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will convene next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, presiding. At the meeting yesterday Mr. Eugene S. Martin presided, and there was a good attendance of attorneys. There are about 25 cases on the trial docket, several of them important; nineteen on the summons docket and about 175 on the motion docket. The calendar as arranged and the attorneys appearing in the cases are as follows:

FIRST WEEK.

Monday—B. F. Penny vs. W., C. & A. Railroad Company. A. J. Marshall and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, Junius Davis and Bellamy & Peschau for defendant.

Tuesday—Timothy Donlan vs. American Bonding and Trust Co. E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Iredell Meares for defendant. M. J. Corbett vs. J. B. Sellars & Co., of Maxton. E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; John H. Cook, by special appearance, for defendant.

Wednesday—J. L. Love vs. C. C. Railroad Co. Herbert McClammy, W. J. Bellamy and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; Meares & Ruark for defendant. A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. Alderman & Flanner. Davis & Davis and E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, Rountree & Carr and Bellamy & Peschau for defendants.

Thursday—Hilton Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company. Rountree & Carr for plaintiff. Ocean View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares. E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; L. V. Grady for defendant.

Friday—Meta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington. Herbert McClammy and Jno. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; Ricaud & Bryan and W. J. Bellamy for defendant. J. W. Monk et al. vs. City of Wilmington. Bellamy & Peschau and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy, E. K. Bryan and Herbert McClammy for defendant.

Saturday—Owen Martindale vs. Joseph Albro et al. Bellamy & Peschau and A. J. Marshall for plaintiff; Battle & Ruark for defendant. S. P. Cowan Livery Co. vs. City of Wilmington. Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy and E. K. Bryan for defendant. J. V. Grainger v. s Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. Rountree & Carr for plaintiff.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday—A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. W. H. Chadbourn et al. Franklin McNeill, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jno. H. Gore and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendants. Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, executrix. E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendants.

Tuesday—W. A. Wright vs. H. Bonham et al. Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; McNeill & Bryan for defendants. J. Allen Taylor vs. Mrs. A. C. McKinnon et al. Meares & Ruark for plaintiff.

Wednesday—Sterling Bicycle Company vs. M. P. Taylor et al. Russell & Gore for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall for defendant. W. J. Holmes vs. Drs. W. J. and L. H. Love. Meares & Ruark for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendants. R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair. E. K. Bryan for plaintiff and Rountree & Carr for defendant. R. W. Hicks vs. C. A. Healy et al. E. K. Bryan for plaintiff.

Thursday—Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company vs. J. P. Kervin. Wilcox & Wilcox and Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Bellamy & Peschau and Davis & Davis for defendants. City of Wilmington vs. Jno. S. Armstrong et al. William J. Bellamy for plaintiff; Junius Davis for defendant. Thad F. Tyler vs. Geo. T. Bland, et al. Empie & Empie for plaintiff; Russell & Gore (by special appearance) and Bellamy & Peschau for defendants. Graham Murray vs. Dr. C. T. Harper et al. L. V. Grady for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy for defendants. A. C. Nellson vs. Southern Express Company. A. J. Marshall for plaintiff; Herbert McClammy for defendant.

Friday—J. W. Atkinson vs. Wm. Sheehan. L. V. Grady for plaintiff; Herbert McClammy for defendant. Grace A. Nixon, et al. vs. Mary Wilson. L. V. Grady for plaintiff. W. T. Mercer vs. A. Goldberg. L. V. Grady for plaintiff.

Saturday—W. T. Mercer vs Thos. H. Wright. L. V. Grady for plaintiff.

Mr. Ed. Huggins to Wed.

Handsome wedding invitations received in the city yesterday read as follows: "Mrs. Janie E. Clark will give in marriage her daughter, Janie Elize, to Mr. Edwin Toomer Huggins, on Wednesday, October the eighth, nineteen hundred and two, at half after one o'clock, Grace Methodist church, Savannah, Georgia. The honor of your presence is requested."

The C. W. Polvogt Co. announce their opening days Oct. 7th and 8th, you are requested to wait before you purchase. †

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE WOMAN.

Mrs. Lucy Waldo Sebrell Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Funeral

Friends have learned with great sorrow of the death of Mrs. Lucy Waldo Sebrell, of this city, which occurred at her late residence, No. 214 South Second street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a long illness. She was 52 years of age and was the widow of the late Nicholas Sebrell.

Mrs. Sebrell leaves eight children to mourn her loss. They are: Mrs. C. W. Soverel, of Boston; Mrs. J. H. Snider, of Durham; Mrs. Frank L. Covington, Mrs. H. A. Burr, Mr. S. W. Sebrell, Miss Ethel B. Sebrell, Mr. C. G. Sebrell and Mr. J. W. Sebrell, all of this city. The family have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Wm. Francis Dickinson, rector of St. Paul's parish, and the remains will be interred in Oakdale.

SAD FUNERAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Remains of the Late Samuel Roland Vick Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

The funeral of the late Samuel Roland Vick was impressively conducted from the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. There was a large gathering of friends of the deceased young man in attendance and the floral tributes were exceedingly pretty. The funeral hymns were rendered by a special choir.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. James F. Post; active, Messrs. Eugene J. Woodward, Hugh W. Turrentine, Joe T. King, W. C. Smith, J. Loftin Kerr and Geo. P. James.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Annie Hamme has returned to the city.

— Mr. J. W. Norwood returned to his home at Greenville, S. C., last evening.

— Mrs. T. M. Emerson and Mrs. E. P. Boatwright left yesterday to visit in Richmond.

— Friends of Mrs. F. E. Hashagen will regret to know that she continues in poor health.

— Mrs. John Walker and daughters, Misses Alice and Marguerite, are visiting in Fayetteville.

— Mrs. E. N. Farrior, of Charlotte, returned home yesterday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. Y. McKoy.

— Mr. Victor Boatwright, of Portsmouth, is here on a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Boatwright.

— Mrs. H. L. Vollers and children will return to-day from Hendersonville where they have been spending the Summer.

— Mrs. W. B. Canady, of Scott's Hill, is here on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. John W. Smith and Miss Della Canady, 108 North Ninth street.

— Mr. A. T. Parmele, the enterprising manager of the Parmele-Eccleston Lumber Company, in this city, left last night for Norfolk on business for his firm.

— Judge Oliver H. Allen and Solicitor C. C. Lyon passed through the city yesterday, returning from Brunswick Superior Court, which adjourned yesterday morning.

— Messrs. Camp and Beltz, advance agents of "Reaping the Harvest," are here arranging for the coming of their high class comedy drama at the Academy of Music this week.

— The STAR is glad to announce to his numerous friends that Mr. Martin O'Brien, who has been quite sick with malarial fever, was somewhat improved yesterday.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the hustling salesman for the Eagle Paper Co., has just returned from a two week's vacation at Vade Mecun Springs, N. C. He is much improved.

— Rev. L. B. Boney left last night on his way to Louisville, Ky., to enter he Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Boney will fill his last appointments at Magnolia to-day and to-night and will leave for Louisville Monday.

Conference With General Manager.

Messrs. Jos. A. Miller and J. V. Jones, a delegation representing the coach carpenters, painters and tinners in the Atlantic Coast Line shops in this city, yesterday afternoon had a conference with General Manager Jno. R. Kenly with reference to an increase of wages. Mr. Kenly told the delegation the same as he did the committee from the Rocky Mount and Florence shops about ten days ago, viz: that the Coast Line intended to pay just as good wages as any other railroad in the South; that it was found that the shops here were paying about the same as other shops in the country, but a few of the rates were less than the rates of the other shops; therefore the increase would be granted to put them on a parity with the men in the other railroad shops in the country. It is understood that the increase allowed the other delegation about ten days ago was nor 20 per cent., as stated in error.

18c Eclipse outing only 12½c at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Ladies Wrappers and Furs are now on display. †

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

Distinguished Banker and Financier to Address Wilmington Business Men.

HON. F. A. VANDERLIP.

Former Assistant Secretary of Treasury Will Be Delighted to Come—Movement for New Custom House Mr. Gaylord Joins Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce is soon to enjoy an address from one of the most distinguished business men and financiers in the country—Hon. F. A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, and formerly assistant secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland.

Mr. Vanderlip in a letter to President Chadbourn, of the Chamber, read yesterday at a meeting of the Executive Committee, not only accepted the invitation to come and speak, but expressed pleasure at the opportunity of visiting Wilmington and addressing its business men, which he deemed an honor. He also said he would be obliged if Mr. Chadbourn would have the kindness to suggest a date which would be satisfactory to him and his fellow members. As he is to make several addresses between now and the middle of October, he further said a date near the end of the month would be most convenient to him. Mr. Chadbourn and the Executive Committee, therefore, decided to write the distinguished speaker that any date he would name between Oct. 22nd and 30th would be perfectly satisfactory.

Mr. Vanderlip also said he would be glad to know about how many people there will be present; the character of the meeting and any suggestion as to the particular class of subjects in which they might be interested. This information was conveyed to Mr. Vanderlip and the theme of his address and the date thereof will be announced by him very soon to the Public Entertainment Committee, into whose hands the matter was left yesterday by the Executive Committee. This committee is composed of Messrs. M. W. Jacobi (chairman), T. C. James and Jno. R. Turrentine.

It is probable that the committee will decide to give a supper and the address will take place after the same. The question as to place and all other arrangements were left with the committee.

Mr. Vanderlip concludes his letter to President Chadbourn as follows: "There will, of course, be no expense in connection with my visit to Wilmington. As I have before suggested, I consider it a great honor to appear before the Chamber of Commerce of your city and shall look forward with pleasure to meeting you and your fellow members."

It is needless to say the pleasure is mutual. Mr. Vanderlip is with one of the strongest financial institutions in the United States. The National City Bank, of which he is president, has a capital fully paid of $25,000,000, and a surplus and undivided profits of $15,000,000.

Present at the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday were President James H. Chadbourn, Vice President H. W. Malloy, and Messrs. S. P. McNair, L. B. Rogers and G. J. Boney.

Aside from consideration of the matter of speaking, the only other item of business transacted was the unanimous election of Mr. George O. Gaylord as a member in Class B and his appointment on the Committee on Industrial and Business Enterprises, which has the tobacco warehouse movement under its special care.

Movement For New Court House.

In view of the recent purchase by the government of the property of the Parsley estate, adjoining the Custom House site, the Chamber has appointed a committee to gather facts concerning this port and to urge our members in Congress and our Senators for an appropriation of $200,000 for the erection of a new Custom House. The committee is composed as follows: Messrs. C. H. Robinson, Jas. Sprunt, H. W. Malloy, W. H. Chadbourn and H. G. Smallbones. The committee will take the matter up at once and push it to a conclusion.

HANNA SPEAKING IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Denial and a Reiteration Concerning a Political Move in the Sixth District.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 27.—I wish to state that I sent the recent special from Dunn, N. C., the first paragraph of which read "The Republicans will make a desperate effort to capture the Sixth Congressional district for A. H. Slocomb. Senator Pritchard on yesterday at Fayetteville advised members of his political household that Senator Mark Hanna would speak at Fayetteville in October." And that the information was given me by a reputable gentleman in the presence of ex-Congressman John G. Shaw and John A. Oates, editor of the North Carolina *Baptist*. Some discourteous brother quill-driver having seen fit to hasten with a denial, which is not a denial, from Senator Pritchard, prompted me to telegraph Fayetteville for further information and I am just in receipt of the following telegram dated Fayetteville, Sept. 27th:

"Postmaster McCaskill tells me Pritchard, said he (Hanna) will speak in Fayetteville and two or three other North Carolina points in October." (Signed) J. A. Oates.

C. J. RIVENBARK.

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A. D. BROWN.

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Rehder's Rehder's

Store closes daily at 7 P. M., Saturday excepted.

Hundreds of cases of New Winter Goods received the past week to go on sale Monday at 8 A. M.

Mohair Venetian Cloth, 50-inch wide, in black only, $1.50.
Mohair Armure, 44-inch wide, in black only, $1.50.
Pebble Cheviot, 56-inch wide, in black only, $1.00.
Armure Cloth, 44-inch wide, in Tan, French, Blue and Tobacco Brown, 98c.
Beautiful Corded Velvets for Waists and full suits, 22-inch wide, special at 75c.

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CRAIG AND PRITCHARD AT RALIEGH.

Many Heard and Many Turned Away Marion Butler Heard from Again.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 27.—Ex-Senator Butler gave out to-night a letter he has written Senator Pritchard in which he declares he will support him for re-election.

More people were turned away from the Hall of Representatives to-night than got in to hear the Craig-Pritchard joint debate. It was a clash of political giants, and both were heard with intense interest. A good majority of the crowd were with Craig and applauded enthusiastically. However, Pritchard had a large following, who accorded him considerable applause.

Charged With Housebreaking.

Mr. Louis Craig, a highly respected citizen of Myrtle Grove Sound, was given a hearing in Justice McGowan's court yesterday on a charge of "breaking into a house otherwise than by a burglarious entrance," as it is defined in the statutes. The charge was preferred by his sister-in-law and grew out of a dispute over some property. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for Craig and A. J. Marshall, Esq., for the prosecution. Justice McGowan reserved his decision in the matter.

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

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Property For Sale,
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Strayed, Stolen,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

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DIED.

SEBRELL—September 27, 1902, at 1.30 A. M., Mrs. LUCY WALDO SEBRELL, aged 52 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 214 South Second street, this (Sunday) morning at 9.30. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printers Wanted.

Wanted, two first class compositors who have had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

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Fruit Trees For Sale!

For sale at less than net catalogue prices about

1,000 FRUIT TREES.

From the leading Nursery in North Carolina. Will be sold in one lot, or in two lots of about 500 each.

Selections to be made from latest catalogue. Address,

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Matinee and Night, Sept. 29th,

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS.

Matinee Price—50 cents.
Night Prices—25, 50, 75 cents and $1.00.
Entire lower floor reserved for whites at the matinee, and half reserved at night.

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SELECT SCHOOL.

Mary L. Alderman, - - Principal.

Fall term begins on October 6th, 1902. Boys and girls are carefully prepared for college. Special attention is paid to young children. Night class in Shorthand and Typewriting Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. For further particulars apply to

PRINCIPAL,
No. 15 South Fourth street.

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CROCKERY NOTICE.

On Monday, September 29th, the balance of our Crockery and Glassware will be removed to store recently occupied by Murchison Bank, and will be sold below cost to close out.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.

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WANTED.

Able bodied reliable men to work in dyehouse. Wages 90 cents per day.

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL AND TEXTILE COLORING CO.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Independent Ice Co. will make no further deliveries of Ice on Sunday.

J. A. SPRINGER,
sep 27 2t President.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,
WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER
of Mecklenburg.

Superior Court Judges:
Second District—R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.
Fourth District—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin.
Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
Eighth District—W. H. Neal, of Scotland.
Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell.
Eleventh District—E. B. Jones, of Forsyth.
Thirteenth District—W. B. Council, of Watauga.
Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.
For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex. P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

THE COAL PROBLEM.

The anthracite coal strike has ceased to be a question confined to the State of Pennsylvania, or one in which the coal mine operators or the miners only are interested. Every one has become interested in it because it presents a condition which applies to the Pennsylvania miners now, but may at any time apply to the mines of the country generally. Had the soft coal miners joined the anthracite strikers, as it was thought at one time they might, it would then be a much more serious question than it is, for then the supply of soft coal also, which is now to some extent being used when practicable as a substitute for hard coal, would be cut short.

The North Atlantic cities are dependent for their coal supplies, (and that means for their fuel), upon the mines of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, but mainly upon Pennsylvania as they use principally hard coal. Suppose the strike involved these three States instead of only a portion of one, what would be the condition of these cities? A strike embracing all of these and the practical closing up temporarily of all these mines is not a bit more improbable than the prolonged strike in the anthracite mines was when it began. It was thought it might last a month or so, no one thought it would last five months and yet it doesn't seem any nearer the end now than it was during the first week of the strike.

In this case neither the strikers nor the mine operators are acting individually. The miners are acting as members of a Union, and the operators as members of a Trust. Combination on both sides. In these days of unions and combines it may not be long before the miners of several States will be acting in unison as members of a Union that embraces them all, and the mine operators of a Trust that embraces them all. And then such a strike as we see now would involve hundreds of mines, thousands more men, and would mean a coal famine sure enough compared with which the impending famine would be a trifling matter. That is just one of the conditions that may confront the American people at any time. It is a condition to which they cannot close their eyes, but must see and must take preventive measures before they are up face to face with the reality.

The question is now being asked, "is there no remedy in law, and if there is not can't some remedy be devised to protect the people from the consequences of obstinate broils between the mine owners and the men who mine the coal?" As far as has been developed there seems to be no law to meet the emergency as now presented in Pennsylvania. There is law to protect the mining property, to prevent violence and lawlessness, and to protect men who are willing to work and incur the enmity and invite assault by the strikers. But that is only a partial and altogether ineffective method of procedure, for it is operative and respected only as far as the soldier's gun can shoot. It is a very costly one, too. It is now costing the State of Pennsylvania thousands of dollars a day, for she has nearly four thousand men under arms in the mine region.

Some way must be devised to avoid this, to prevent strikes, to protect the people from the results of the obstinacy of two conflicting bodies of men, each seeking its own interest and neither carrying the flip of a penny for the public at large, who ought to be the lawgivers and the arbiters in such cases. This question has gone so far that even if the strike were ended now and work in all the idle mines resumed, it will come up in State Legislatures and in Congress and become a subject of earnest discussion whether anything be done to meet such emergencies or not.

It is contended by some that under the elastic constitutional "public welfare" provision, Congress has the right to take action to protect the people from the effects of coal strikes. Senator Mason, of Illinois, thus contends and will present a bill when the Senate meets, of which the following is the substance:

"Whenever differences between employers and employes operating the coal mines shall arise and continue, if, in the opinion of the acting attorney general of the United States or United States district attorney, the rights and interests of the people are being prejudiced, the attorney general or the district attorney is authorized and directed to appear before any judge of the United States circuit court and ask for a receiver of the property. It shall be the duty of the court, upon being satisfied that the rights of the public are being impaired, to grant the application and to contine the receivership until the court is satisfied that the differences have been adjusted."

This is a pretty radical proposition, for which no authority could be found in the constitution, save, as we have remarked, in the elastic "general welfare" clause, which has heretofore been astonishingly stretched to authorize measures that the majority in Congress favored.

There are others who, while not believing that Congress has the constitutional right to assume control of State mines, would still, in view of the motive and the provocation, offer no protest, but would give their tacit consent, the necessity being such, in their estimation, that "the end would justify the means," if it ever does.

But whatever the opinion as to the constitutional right of Congress to intervene in such cases, there is little doubt that the States have or should have the right and power to protect themselves and the people from the results of clashes between the owners of public utilities and the men they employ. They have a right to take measures to prevent strikes, and if they have they have a right to take measures to stop strikes. They have a right to adopt compulsory arbitration laws and they must be compulsory, because without that they would command no respect. There is an arbitration law in Pennsylvania, but it lacks the compulsory feature and has therefore been a dead letter. What is needed is a law something similar to that suggested by Senator Mason, to be enforced by the States in which the industries in view are located. If such a law were in operation in coal mine States there would be no strikes, for the strike would be anticipated by the appointment of a receiver, who would stand between the mine operators and the miners and between both of these and the public, protecting all three.

THE CURRENCY STRAIN.

Generally speaking heretofore there has been a movement of currency from the money centers of the East to the West and South to supply money "to move the crops," but we are now presented with the remarkable spectacle of money going from Western banks to relieve the stringency in New York, the great financial center of the country.

Exactly what causes this unprecedented condition we confess we do not know, whether the Eastern banks had sent too much of their money out, or whether too much is locked up in the sub-treasuries and Treasury, but the fact remains that there is such a stringency, that money on call commands in New York from 12 to 20 per cent., depositors are withdrawing their deposits to lend, the Secretary of the Treasury has come to the relief of the bankers, and J. Pierpont Morgan's fiscal agency announces that it will anticipate payment of the October dividends, which will put about $14,000,000 more in circulation.

And all this is happening when the Republican financiers are boasting that there is more money in circulation, and a larger per capita circulation, than there ever was in the history of the country. But the circulation doesn't seem to circulate.

There must be a big screw loose somewhere in the financial machinery, notwithstanding the fact that Republican statesmen have been boasting of their eminent success in handling the financial question, and putting it on a sound basis. Secretary Gage didn't believe it was on a sound basis, but on a very unsatisfactory and what might prove a very dangerous one, and be kept pleading with them to do something to avert impending perils, one of which was the very condition which now presents itself, and Secretary Sherman has also been making some suggestions and has had to resort to makeshifts to relieve the pressure, as all the Secretaries for some years past have had to do. It is either a question that they feel incompetent to deal with or that they fear to tackle.

But it may be incidentally remarked that a system which takes $600,000,000 out of circulation at a time when it is most needed and locks it up in the treasury vaults, is not a good system.

PLATT'S TUB TO THE WHALE.

As all the Republican conventions which have met so far this year, with the exception of Pritchard's convention at Greensboro, have felt the necessity of saying something about curbing trusts, so the Republican convention of New York did, which met last Wednesday at Saratoga. The platform was cut and dried by Boss Platt and his associates before the convention met and consequently there was little opposition to it when it was presented and read. But Senator Depew didn't like it and came to the defence of the trusts thus:

"These trusts, or combinations, or whatever you may call them, have gone on quite as rapidly in the older countries of Europe as in America. They have gone on in free trade England and in high protective tariff Germany. Individual knowledge and genius for affairs under our institutions and the inspiration and opportunity of American liberty will forge ahead. In forging ahead, however, such a constructive business genius carries with him a multitude who enjoy what they never would if he had not succeeded.

"Suppose that the Democratic managers should dissolve the Steel Corporation, as they say they would, into its original units. Paralysis occasioned by dissolution and reconstruction would throw one hundred and fifty thousadd men, with their families numbering a million more, out of employment. It would twice or three times that number out in associated industries depending upon the production of the Steel Corporation. When the original units were again restored it would be found that the industrial procession had marched past that condition and they would be unable to compete as in the old days. The experiment is destruction. Destruction is not statesmanship."

This is the same unfounded assertion so common among Republican trust defenders, that trusts are not confined to this country, but are found in all countries, when as a matter of fact no country in the world has the trust system as we have it, and the only two countries in which they have any resemblance to the American trust are Russia and Germany, both protective countries, which foster and protect trusts by protective tariffs and export bounties, as our trusts are protected by the tariff.

But as it was decided as a political necessity to pass an anti-trust resolution, the following plank was run through:

While we would encourage business enterprises which have for their object the extention of trade and the upbuilding of our State, we condemn all combinations and monopolies, in whatever form, having for their purpose the destruction of competition in legitimate enterprise, the limitation of production in any field of labor or the increase of cost to the consumer of the necessaries of life, and we pledge the party to the support of such legislation as will suppress and prevent the organization of such illegal combination.

Of course this is only for election purposes, and doesn't amount to anything, but it is an evidence, all the same, of the strong hold the trust question has taken on the people when Platt, who had a trust organizer, Sheldon, slated for Lieutenant Governor, but had to takehim down, incorporated it in the platform. He pulled Sheldon down because Odell refused to run with him on the ticket and then he put this fraud anti-trust plank in the platform to fool the people by pretending that his party is opposed to trusts.

It has been discovered that a slight mixture of gold with aluminum makes a beautiful metal for decorative purposes, and one that will neither rust nor tarnish.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Cuba's action in increasing her tariff would seem to indicate that somebody has stuffed her with that old gag about the foreigner paying the duty. — *Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The packing houses have abandoned the projected billion dollar trust they were all ready to organize. The promoters say they dropped the scheme because of the adverse influence of the president's speeches, and especially because they feared congress might take off the duty of 27½ per cent. on imported beeves if the trust was made, which shows that Armour, Cudahy & Co. know how duties maintain trust combines. — *Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— There has been a distinct improvement in the politics of the New York Sun during the past two weeks. Several days ago it actually spoke well of Grover Cleveland and on Tuesday it said that "the immediate effect of President Roosevelt's proposition for a Constitutional amendment conferring upon the General Government the control of corporations is toward consolidating and reinspiriting the Democratic party and splitting the Republican party." That is the truth, but why should the Sun tell it?—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Solely on account of the possible effect on public sentiment in the present Congressional campaign, the announcement of the merging of the Armour and Swift Packing-house concerns is said to have been postponed until after the election. But, to escape the penalties of the anti-Trust laws of States and Nation, the merger is to be made just the same; and there is nothing left to overcome the meat extortion permanently but to take the advice of the late Senator Sherman, and invite foreign competition by reducing the tariff.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. McClure.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Services in St. James' church, eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:45 A. M, morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock, evening prayer 5:30 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "An Angel's Message of Hope." 8 P. M. "The Young Man and What to Do With Himself."

St. Paul's church, Episcopal: Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M., Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., evening service and sermon at 8 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially welcomed.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Murchison Bank building, on Chestnut street. Services this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Unreality." All are invited.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, on Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 8 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector, 18th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and Service 11 o'clock. Seats free.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services, with communion, to-day at 11 A. M. English services at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— A path that starts wrong doesn't lead to the right place.

— Men who let the bait of sin alone are not going to be caught on the hook.

— The man who does his utmost to avoid paying his part of the church expense comes wonderfully near proving that he is covetous.

— It is the demands, not the promises, that make men of us; the responsibilities, not the enjoyments, that raise us to the stature of men and women.

— I do not hesitate to declare that no human being has the right to demand the gratification of whims as long as the actual necessities of others are unsatisfied.—*Max. Nordau.*

— Man can have the gift of life but once, for he waited a whole eternity to be born, and now has a whole eternity waiting to see what he will do when born.—*Thomas Carlyle.*

— For when we have formulated our highest creed and uttered our deepest philosophy we reach only this at last, "Our Father which art in heaven," our brother who is on earth.

— Cheerfulness is just as natural to the heart of a man in strong health as color to his cheek; and wherever there is habitual gloom there must be either bad air, unwholesome food, improperly severe labor, or erring habits of life.—*John Ruskin.*

— "Believe me when I tell you that thrift of time will repay you in after life with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams and that the waste of it will make you dwindle, alike in intellectual and in moral stature, beyond your darkest reckonings."—*Gladstone.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Sue—Oh, I feel so tired. Emily—Been playing ping-pong? Sue —No; watching other people play.—*Chicago News.*

— Eastern Man (in the Rockies) —This is a good, healthy country, isn't it? Western Man—Ya-as, it is healthy enough if yeh don't put on too many airs—*Life.*

— The world seems to be divided into two classes; those who board and envy those who keep house, and those who keep house and envy the boarders.—*Atchison Globe.*

—"Advice bredderen," said Uncle Ephe, "am er good deal laik trubble; de less yo want de moh yo git, an' de moh yo git de less yo want."—*Colorado Springs Gazette.*

— Uncle George—Harry, I suppose you keep a cash account? Harry —No, Uncle George, I haven't got so far as that; but I keep an expense account.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "This is a pretty live town, isn't it?" remarked the eastern tourist. "You bet it is," replied the native. "We've got the biggest cemetery in Arizony, an' it's still a growin'."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Here," said Mr. Snaggs, as he laid a volume on the table, "here is a book that I am very desirous Lucy shall read." "Very well," replied Mrs. Snaggs; "I'll forbid her to touch it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— After all is said on the subject, it may be put down as a husk of sound financial philosophy that the chief use of money is to enable him that has it to keep a way from the people from he could not keep away if he did not have it.—*Judge.*

— Yess sur, I don bin ter de t'eayter," said Parson Snowflake, "an' I seen dese hyuh membahs o'mah race a-actin' on de stage, too. An' I jes' got dis ter say—de cullud actah am a moughty po'r imertation ob de white man's imertation ob de cullud man."—*Judge.*

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The new company mentioned in the last issue of the *Enterprise* for the manufacture of sideboards was organized this week with a paid up capital of $20,000, with privilege to increase to $50,000.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The price of cotton seed is out of proportion to that of cotton. The trust has put up the seed to 28½ cents and there are strong probabilities of its going still higher. The object is to kill out the independent mills.

— Wilson *Times*: Mrs. W. E. Lane, who resides near Faro, in Wayne county, has a hen she is positive is over eighteen years old. For eighteen consecutive years and longer she has raised two broods of chickens each year and always had her nest in one place in a nail keg near the front porch.

— Chatham *Record*: The Republican leaders are meeting with no success in their efforts to stir up dissension and dissatisfaction among the Democrats of Chatham. They have their hands full in trying to whip their own followers into the party traces, many of whom declare they will not vote for the ticket forced on them by the court house ring.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Robeson county Independent convention, so-called, met at Pembroke Thursday and endorsed the ticket recently put out by the Republican convention. Most of the "Independents" came from the Red Springs and Lumber Bridge sections, while the bulk of those present were Republicans and Rep-Populican. The convention ignored Mr. E. R. McKethan's candidancy and favored Mr. Slocomb, the Republican nominee.

— Sanford *Express*: Hundreds of hands are at work on the site of the proposed cotton mill to be built by the Dukes on the Cape Fear river in Harnett county. The land is being cleared off, streets laid out and thousands of brick made. The investment will be between $3,000,000 and $3,000,000. — Mr. T. L. Chisholm is having one dozen cottages erected on the hill opposite the Sanford cotton mills. As the $30,000 annex to the mills is nearing completion, these houses will soon be needed for additional operatives.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6½
Standard			7½
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 50	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	6
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	13½
North Carolina	10	@	13½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
HOPE, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	50
On 091 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4¾
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	39
Rosin	111
Tar	149
Crude turpentine	97

Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine, 188 barrels rosin, 206 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	8	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,875 bales; same day last year, 1,169.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 77½@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@ 25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 70@ 75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Money on call firm; transactions were at 6 per per cent., with an odd lot at 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.75 for demand and 482.50 for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@486½. Commercial bills 481¾@482¾. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 40½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾, do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 119. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 55¾; Manhattan L 137; New York Central 159½; Reading 68½; do. 1st preferred 86½; do. 2nd preferred 76; St. Paul 193¼; do. pref'd, 198; Southern Railway 38; do. pref'd 96; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104½; Sugar 125¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66½; U. S. Leather 14½; do. pref'd, 89¼; Western Union 93½; U. S. Steel 40¼; do. preferred 89¾; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 19½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68½; do. preferred, 129¼; Standard Oil, 660 @670.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 31@31½; do. preferred, 50¾ asked; bonds, fours, 87¾ asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good, $1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 49½@50c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 27.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 27.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47c; receipts 884 casks; sales 298 casks; exports 608 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,100 barrels; sales 1,638 barrels; exports 4,809 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, $1 32½; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 65; I, $1 90; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 40; W G, $3 65; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices two to four points higher on nervous demand from room shorts and some support from the bull syndicate. This buying was based largely upon a favorable class of cables from the Liverpool market and dangerously low temperatures in the northwestern portion of the belt. Following the call, commission houses re-entered the market as buyers, taking back cotton sold at a lower level yesterday and on Tuesday. For the balance of the afternoon speculation was brisk and general with the bull element systematic buyers of the Winter options. Whereas receipts were very heavy, many attributed this movement to a drought forced crop and predicted a marked falling off in the immediate future. The crop news was again very bullish, indicating very poor top crop prospects over the greater part of the belt. The South, Europe and spinners were buyers of the Fall and Winter months towards the close of the first hour and bid January up to 8 81 and March to 8.58. At this level smaller longs sold for profits, preferring to take a neutral stand over the Sunday adjournment. Southern spot markets were described as steady to firm, with buyers disposed to meet the views of sellers on the matter of price.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Cotton dull at 9c; net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 455 bales; stock 30,128 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 87 bales.

Futures market closed quiet: September 8.65, October 8.62, November 8.65, December 8.72, January 8.76, February 8.56, March 8.56, April 8 55, May 8.55.

Total to-day—Net receipts 50,610 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,386 bales; exports to France 6,363 bales; exports to the Continent 10,313 bales; stock 427,457 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 50,610 bales; exports to Great Britain 12 386 bales; exports to France 6,363 bales; exports to the Continent 10,313 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 774,577 bales; exports to Great Britain 166,669 bales; exports to France 46,396 bales; exports to the Continent 221,927 bales.

Sept. 27.—Galveston, quoted steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 17,391 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 9-16, net receipts 2,379 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 57 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 2,87[illegible] bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 8,899 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 10,007 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 1,074 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 7 16, net receipts 2,953 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 3,946 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 3,789 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Flour was steady but very dull, few buyers being found on hand; Winter patents $3 60 @3 90; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 00. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 73¾c. Options closed easy at ⅜c net decline. Sales included: May closed 74⅜c; September closed 75c; December 75¾c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 70c. Options closed weak at a partial ⅜c net decline. Sales: January closed 49¼c; May closed 46¼; September closed 66¾c; October closed 64¼c; December closed 51½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 33c. Lard easy; Western steam $11 25; refined lard was easy; continent $11 25; South American $11 60, compound 7¼. Pork steady; family $20 50@21 00; mess $18 00@18 75; short clear $19 00@21 00. Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined—confectioner's $4 55; mould A $4 50; cut loaf $5 20; crushed $5 20; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 6¼; country (packages free) 6¼@6½c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@ 6¼c; Japan 4¾@4¾c Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 23@24. Peanuts—Market quoted firm; fancy hand-picked 5¾@5½c; domestic 3½@5¾. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 62@1 75; South Jersey sweets $2 00 @2 50; Jerseys $1 50@1 60; New York, per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 75. Butter slightly firmer; extra creamery 23½c; State dairy 16½@21½c. Cheese was firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 11½c; small white 11½c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island per 100 $2 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was quiet but steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 29@30c; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 00@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Except in corn trade on the board of trade to-day was light and the tendency was lower. The demand for shorts in September wheat was again a feature and that option closed ½c higher, while December was ½@¾c lower. December corn closed 1c lower; oats were ½c@¾c lower and January provision closed unchanged to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Cash prices: Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73@75c; No. 3 spring 69@72c; No. 2 red 86@87c. Corn—No. 2, 58¾; No. 2 yellow 59c. Oats—No. 2 27½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 30@33c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 45@16 50. Lard, 100 lbs., $11 87½@11 90. Short rib sides, loose, $10 85@10 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 25@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 50@11 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 86@ 87, 87, 86, 86¾c; December 69¾@69¾, 69¾, 69¼, 69¾c; May 70¼, 70¼, 69¾, 70c. Corn—No. 2, September 60¼@ 60¾, 61, 58¾, 58¾c; December 46¾@ 47, 47, 45¾, 45⅝@45¾c; May 41¾@ 41¾, 41¾, 41⅛, 41⅛@41¼c. Oats—No 2 September, old, 27, 27, 26¾, 26¾; do. new, 33, 33, 32½, 32¾c; December, new, 31½, 31¾, 31, 31½@31¼cc Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 60, 16 60, 16 50, 16 50; January $15 30, 15 32½, 15 27½, 15 30; May $14 30, 14 32½, 14 25, 14 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $11 25, 11 25, 11 00, 11 00, October $10 00, 10 02½, 9 90, 9 90; January $8 73½, 8 73½, 8 67½, 8 67½; May $8 12½, 8 12½, 8 10, 8 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $10 90, 11 00, 10 85, 11 00; October 10 70, 11 00, 10 70, 11 00; January $8 12½, 8 12½, 8 12½, 8 12½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to

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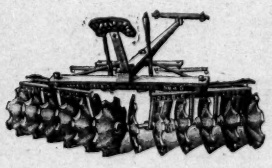

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Daring Bicycle Rider

Perilous Feat Safely Performed By a Plucky Wheelman

A marvelous feat of daring was witnessed by a group of circus men, newspaper reporters and photographers at Coney Island a few days ago. A bicycle rider looped the loop on a bicycle.

With no other aid than the tremendous velocity accumulated by a rush down a steep incline on a perfectly smooth surface the bicyclist rode up the concave surface until he hung head downward and continued on down, out of the loop, to dismount, cool and collected, 100 feet away.

The bicyclist was Robert B. Vandervoort, an electrician, who has been employed at the loop the loop structure at Coney Island ever since it was constructed. Vandervoort, in common with other employees at the "entertainment" pavilion, has gone over the loop the loop railroad, known to almost every visitor to Coney Island, until he has come to look upon centrifugal force as a real, tangible thing.

LOOPING THE LOOP ON A BICYCLE.

Time and again he made the circuit standing up straight in the car. Last October he saw a bicyclist attempt to loop the loop, saw him fall and get dreadfully hurt, saw what was needed to accomplish the looping successfully, and himself practiced and planned until he accomplished the thrilling act safely.

The plans for the exhibition had been carefully made by Engineer A. T. Prescott of the Coney Island loop the loop, the inventor of that form of entertainment. The mathematical niceties involved in Vandervoort's hazardous undertaking had been figured out to a hair. An incline and loop had been specially constructed.

Vandervoort ate a good luncheon calmly enough at 1 o'clock. He was in his ordinary street clothes and, getting some help, lugged his wheel to the top of the steep incline down which he must ride to get the necessary impetus.

At its highest end the incline is thirty-eight feet above the floor of the Sea Beach palace. The inclined surface is 100 feet long. The loop has a vertical diameter of 21 feet 4 inches; but, reckoning from the lowest level of the inclined surface to the highest point on the inner surface of the loop, the distance is twenty-four feet. The loop has a horizontal diameter of eighteen feet.

The riding surface is three feet wide at its narrowest point, where the loop begins, and twelve feet wide at the end of the loop. A black strip a foot wide serves to guide the rider in his heels over head trip.

Vandervoort's wheel is one especially constructed for the daring ride. It weighs almost sixty-five pounds, has pneumatic tires on broad rims of steel, no pedals, no chain or gearing and no brake. There is no way for the rider to stop himself once mounted and in motion except to fall off, and there is no mechanism to allow of the rider's attaining motion. It has two footholds for the rider's feet where the crank shaft of a bicycle usually is.

Vandervoort's own weight is 178 pounds, and with his machine he weighs 243 pounds.

The thought of such a mass flashing along a surface at a speed sufficient to counteract for the moment the force of gravitation made those who were about to witness Vandervoort's exhibition feel creepy. Some withdrew to such a distance as they thought would protect them from contact with Vandervoort or his machine should he run off the track. Vandervoort was quite cool.

Crying out that he was ready, Vandervoort shot down the incline. Engineer Prescott explained that the speed was thirty-five miles an hour. Vandervoort began his ascent of the concave surface as straight and true as a bird might fly.

Every one who saw the exhibition was intent to see Vandervoort hang head downward for the instant he was passing the zenith of the loop. But he was past and out of the loop before those who watched could comprehend.

A rope arranged high enough to catch his handle bar and run through pulleys, with a graded resistance, helped to stop Vandervoort. The time was 6 2-5 seconds.

"I succeeded in looping the loop first last December," said Vandervoort after his ride. "I never feel any very unusual sensation when I ride now, but at first the sensation was indescribably frightful. When I began to prepare for the ride, my wife worried a great deal. One night I told her that I had succeeded, to stop her worrying. She believed me and thought I had accomplished the act and that it was a comparatively sure thing then. I hadn't done it, though, and so she learned later. After I did it and told her she didn't believe me and would not until she saw me do it. I tried to have my life insured, but the company wouldn't think of it. I expect to do the act twice a day next summer."

A net nine feet wide, but a slight protection had Vandervoort fallen, was strung about the loop.

Red Weaver's Last Stand In the Hills

For some time a gang of outlaws have infested certain portions of New Mexico and so far have resisted all efforts of the authorities to dislodge them. I. B. Hanna, inspector of the government reservations in Arizona and New Mexico, in a recent letter describes the situation:

"A band of about twenty desperate outlaws that can't be driven from its fastness by the government has its rendezvous at White Rocks, within the Gila river forest reservation in southwestern New Mexico, about ten miles east of the Arizona line. The locality derives its name from the number of white rocks that overhang the caves; they can be seen for many miles. The caves are situated in the last range of the San Francisco mountains. To approach them one must climb a steep incline from the east side for several miles. It is practically impossible to arrive within shooting distance without being observed by those within.

"In conversation with an old timer who has on various occasions rendered them some service I learn that an outlaw with a fieldglass is constantly on guard. He can scan the country for miles around and by reason of the high elevation can at once detect an approaching person.

"Up to a year ago this band was much in evidence and quite bold, as Captain French and others can testify. Their rashness, however, was disastrous to several, as it resulted in the death of Red Weaver and a few of his pals. The duel between Weaver and Holliman must have been a thrilling sight. Imagine two men less than 100 feet apart advancing toward each other, shooting at every step. Weaver was known as the best shot in the country, yet under the excitement of the moment his shots flew wide of the mark, whereas Holliman shot to kill. Holliman still remains in the country."

Death Duel Between Man and Gorilla

In the Marseilles zoo there recently took place a duel to the death between a man and an adult gorilla, the only one in Europe. The gorilla was killed after a fight lasting twenty minutes, in which the keeper was so terribly mangled that he died five hours later.

The famous gorilla was named Francois. He was one of the largest species and always had been perfectly tractable, showing especial affection for his keeper, a man named Journoux, until the latter married, a few weeks ago.

The bride visited the zoo often, and the gorilla was very sensitive about the attentions she showed her husband. When the gorilla perceived that she undoubtedly preferred his keeper, Francois became more and more jealous, and finally Journoux found it impossible to approach the gorilla, especially if Mme. Journoux was in sight.

Francois became so surly and quiet that the keeper thought he was sick and entered the cage to comfort him. The gorilla immediately sprang upon his keeper. Journoux held a short tamer's fork, which alone accounts for the fight lasting so long. It being dinner time, all the other keepers had withdrawn to a distant shanty. Three children witnessed the terrible fight, and they were so terrified they failed to fetch help until Journoux had succeeded in escaping from the cage. The gorilla followed before the door could be shut, and the duel was continued outside from one end of the building to the other. Finally the children ran away, yelling.

By the time help arrived the gorilla had been killed. The keeper was found with one eye torn out and rapidly losing blood from many other wounds. One hand had been completely chewed off, and the lower lip and part of the chin had also been bitten off.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business, Sept. 15, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 599,080 62	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	48,242 03
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,250 00
Bank Building	22,062 56	Deposits, Banks	521,748 00
Cash on hand and in banks	505,072 69	Deposits, individual	517,084 84
	$1,444,024 87		$1,444,024 87

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sep 21 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

STATEMET OF CONDITION **Atlantic National Bank.**

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 15th, 1902. (Organized 1892.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 991,101 23	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	286,966 63	Surplus and profits	146,192 38
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash in Vault and in other Banks	343,689 82	Deposits	1,285,468 40
	$1,651,760 73		$1,651,760 73

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Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	...	10.15 a m
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Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.36 p m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	5.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.20 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.13 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.33 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.22 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville 8. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.12 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 8.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.49 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 40—From North Richmond. Wilson

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
5 40	4 20	Kinston	10 19	.....
6 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 3 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 4 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING SEPT. 28.

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS HIS WIFE.

Harry Rose, Stage Manager of the Garrick Theatre, New York City—The Woman Formerly an Actress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Harry Rose, stage manager of the Garrick theatre, shot and instantly killed his wife today at their apartments in West Thirty-third street. Immediately afterwards he surrendered himself at the nearest police station, where he handed the revolver to the sergeant, saying: "I have just shot my wife."

Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy, Rose, according to his statement to the police, having detected his wife in an intrigue and being maddened by her admission of guilt.

Mrs. Rose was formerly an actress and was known on the stage as "Belle Berger." She was a sister of Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, whose husband is a partner in the Philadelphia firm of Nixon & Zimmerman.

The man charged by Rose with having alienated the affections of his wife is Samuel F. Adams, a wealthy real estate dealer and a constant attendant at first night performances, with whom Rose was on terms of friendly intimacy and whom he says he introduced to his wife.

Mr. Adams was greatly overcome on learning of Mrs. Rose's tragic death, but denied that there had been any impropriety in his relations with her. Rose was held without bail by the coroner and committed to the Tombs.

Rose made the following statement to Coroner Scholer this afternoon:

"Samuel F. Adams has caused all my trouble. Three days ago I had absolute proof that he had alienated the affections of my wife. Rather than to live in the same house with her I moved my belongings to the hotel Vendome. I did not return to my apartments until this morning. I asked my wife why she had betrayed me. She said: 'I love Adams and cannot live without him.' That settled the matter for me and I shot her."

THE TOBACCO WAR ENDED.

Amalgamation Under Name of the British-American Tobacco Co.--Capital $30,000,000—Duke to Be President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The tobacco war has been ended by the amalgamation of the American and British interests The papers were finally signed to-day.

The business of Ogdens, limited, has been transferred to the Imperial Tobacco Company and the export business of the Imperial, Ogdens and the American Tobacco Company and its allies have been amalgamated and a joint company is in course of formation, under the name of the British-American Tobacco Co., limited. The result is that the Imperial Company will, as agreed between the hitherto competing parties, be left in possession of the trade of the United Kingdom, while the American company is not to be disturbed in the United States or Cuba, and the British-American Company will compete for the trade of the other parts of the world.

"We are decidedly pleased at the outcome of the negotiations" said one of the highest officials of the American Tobacco company, discussing the situation with a representative of the Associated Press.

"Regarding the details you can say that the capital of the British-American Company will be $30,000,000. Mr. Duke will be the President.

"Regarding the Imperial Company's factories in the United States concerning which considerable matter has been printed in England, they are merely leaf factories and will be operated for that purpose."

BODIES FOUND IN THE WOODS

R. B. Mitchell and Miss Mabel Lee, Who Ran Away from Stoney Creek, Va, Pistol Shot Wounds in Both.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 27.—An Emporia, Va., special of to-day says: William Batte who lives about thirteen miles north of this place came here this morning and reported the finding in the woods near his home of the dead bodies of R. B. Mitchell and Miss Mabel Lee, both of Stoney Creek, Va. The bodies were so badly decomposed as to render the faces beyond recognition.

These parties ran away from Stoney Creek last Tuesday or Wednesday to be married. The horse found wandering near the bodies in the woods was identified as the one Mitchell drove from that place, which fact, together with the general appearance of the bodies made identification possible.

The bodies were lying side by side. Pistol shot wounds were in both and a pistol was lying between them. Supposition is that Mitchell shot the girl and then killed himself. Both parties were prominent in the community in which they formerly resided. Relatives of the couple came here to-day to take charge of the bodies.

ASSOCIATED BANKS.

The Weekly Statement—Reserve Surplus $3,236,625,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending to-day is as follows: Loans $874,181,800, decrease $13,352,600; deposits $876,519,100, decrease $12,351,900; circulation $35,077,900, increase $316,600; legal tenders $70,385,600, decrease $182,900; specie $151,980,800, increase $1,973,600; reserve $221,366,400, increase $1,790,700; reserve required $219,129,775, decrease $3,087,957; surplus, $3,236,625; increase, $4,875,675.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 25 cents. †

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MURDERED IN A NEW YORK CAFE.

A Wealthy Resident of Glencove, Long Island, Killed for the Purpose of Robbery.

IN A TENDERLOIN RESORT.

Body Decapitated—Charred Head Found in Furnace at the House—A Waiter and Two Other Men Arrested Charged With the Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 27.—James B. Craft, a wealthy resident of Glencove, Long Island, was murdered today and his body decapitated in a Tenderloin resort known as the Empire Garden Cafe, in West Twenty-ninth street, within a few doors of Broadway.

All the evidence goes to show, says the police, that Craft, who had been making the rounds of the Tenderloin, incautiously displayed a large amount of money in the Empire and was killed by one of the waiters, known as Thos. Tobin, for the purpose of robbery. The police say that knockout drops were first administered and that then the victim was dragged into a basement and killed with a cleaver.

The odor of burning flesh attracted the attention of the occupants of the upper part of the house early this morning and led to the discovery by detectives of the nude and headless body of a man in the basement. The charred head was discovered a few minutes later in the furnace, in which a fire had been recently made with the evident intention of destroying all possibility of identification of the remains. Later, the body was identified by Walter Craft, of Glencove, as that of his father. The murdered man was about fifty-one years of age and was a manufacturer of refrigerating machinery in Cortland street, this city. Tobin, who is charged with the murder, was caught hiding in the house. The police also arrested Alexander McAnerney, the bar-tender, Robert Kelly, a porter in a Chinese restaurant in the building, and several women who were known to be frequenters of the place. The police said to-night that Tobin's real name is Thomas Kelly, and that he is a brother of the porter Kelly. They also learned that Craft attempted to get a check for $1,250 cashed before he went to the Empire.

A woman named Mamie Moore, who is known to have been in the place with Craft and who is held as a witness, made an important statement to-night which the police declined to make public. She is is said to have implicated McAnerney as an accomplice of Tobin..

At the examination at the coroner's office the police declared that they found on Tobin, McAnerney and Kelly letters and papers belonging to the dead man. In his story to the coroner McAnerney said the man who was killed exhibited a big roll of bills and Tobin suddenly told him he lied and struck him over the head. He dragged him down stairs, and as he passed through one of the lower floors he picked up a cleaver and struck the unconscious man across the chest. I followed him down to the cellar," McAnerney continued. "I watched Tobin drop his burden and begin to hack at the man's neck. He chopped and chopped and when the head refused to come off he began to saw it with the cleaver. He suddenly turned round and discovering me he said he would cut my head off too."

As McAnerney related the story Tobin jumped to his feet and said it was McAnerney who murdered the man and not he.

STORM IN SICILY IS STILL RAGING.

Hundreds of Bodies of Dead Recovered. Volcanos in Active Eruption—New Craters Opened.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Sept. 27.—Advices received this evening from Sicily show that the tempest that worked such damage in that island is still raging. Details of the storm multiply the number of deaths. On the east coast 370 bodies have been recovered and the sea continues to give up corpses which were swept down by the torrents from the interior. It is estimated that 500 bodies have already been recovered Three hundred lives were lost at Modica. The churches there are filled with dead and the cemeteries are wastes of mud, rendering the interment of the bodies of the victims impossible. Salvage operations continue, troops and peasants working without intermission.

CATANIA, SICILY, September 27.—The whole country about Mount Ætna has suffered greatly. Mount Ætna is sending up a thick column of steam from the vicinity of the scene of the eruption of 1892. Two fresh craters have opened on Stromboli since September 13th.

LONDON, September 27.—A dispatch from Rome, after confirming the reports that Stromboli has been in full eruption recently, says: The night scene was grand but terrifying. Lava streamed down the mountain sides seawards, whilst huge boulders were hurled from the crater to a great height, falling into the sea fully two and a half miles from the shore.

The observatory at Mount Ætna says there has been no earthquake in Sicily, but that probably there has been a submarine eruption between Stromboli and Sicily.

THE COAL STRIKERS.

Railroad Train Dynamited—No One Hurt.

No Change in the Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 27.—The Eighth and Ninth regiments of the State Guard had easy times in the Wyoming region to-day. The strike district was quiet.

Some unknown persons placed a stick of dynamite on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Yatesville, last night. When a big freight engine passed over the dynamite there was an explosion and the pilot of the engine and the windows of the cab were broken, but none of the crew was hurt. The close of the twentieth week of the strike sees no apparent change in the situation.

Low Rates to Washington and New York.

To Washington and return $10.00. To New York and return $20.00, via the Atlantic Coast Line. Tickets to be sold October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return October 15th, 1902.

Final limit of Washington tickets can be extended to November 3rd by depositing tickets with the Joint Agent, Washington, and paying 50 cents one stop-over in each direction. †

ATLANTIC COAST LINE AND L. & N. RAILWAY.

Views of President Williams, of S. A. L., on Effect Proposed Purchase Would Have on Railroad Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in response to inquires to-day as to the effect which the proposed purchase of the Louisville and Nashville by the Atlantic Coast Line would have on the Southern railway situation and especially on the Seaboard Air Line, said:

"Whether the purchase of a controlling interest in the L. & N. by the Atlantic Coast Line will prove a profitable and valuable acquisition, or whether it will prove unfortunate for both, will depend entirely upon the policy which shall be pursued by the new owners. If the lines of the L. & N. system are held open for the interchange of business on a fair and reciprocal basis, with all connections, without unfriendly discriminations, the union of these two important systems may be made advantageous to both; but if an attempt is made to interfere with the free interchange of business between the L. & N. and its present connections, such a policy will be followed in due course by the construction of new railroads into the Louisville and Nashville territory and the building of much additional mileage throughout the South. Such additional mileage can undoubtedly be built for less than one-half the cost per mile of L. & N., figured on the basis which it is stated has been paid for its stock. I assume, however, that the friendly relations which have heretofore existed between the L. & N. railroad and its several connections will not be interrupted. It is certainly the desire of the Seaboard Air Line to maintain cordial relations with both allies and competitors.

The Southern Railway.

"I do not know what arrangements were made on behalf of the Southern Railway with the owners of the Atlantic Coast Line in connection with the sale of the L. and N. to the Coast Line interests, nor do I know whether there is any truth in the report which has reached me to the effect that a secret offensive and defensive alliance has been entered into between the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line covering a period of years

"It is certain, however, that nothing has been done and nothing will be done which will effect adversely the earnings and business of the Seaboard Air Line system. The lines of this system now ramify seven Southern States, extending from Baltimore in the North to the southern limits of Florida in the South and to Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., in the Southwest. The business of the system at the present time is limited only by its capacity to move the freight which is offered to it, and these conditions will not be interfered with by any action of competing lines."

NEW YORK Sept. 27.—A member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. expressed surprise at the tone of Mr. Williams' statement with regard to the attitude of the Seaboard Air Line in the matter of the Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line negotiations. No action or course hostile to the Seaboard Air Line was contemplated, he said, though the Seaboard was not considered a factor in the present negotiations.

BASEBALL

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 6; New York, 4.
Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 8.
Pittsburg, 13; Cincinnati, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 9; Philadelphia, 4.
Baltimore, 8; Boston, 9.
St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 1.
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 3.

A Houston, Tex., telegram says: During the past twelve hours there has been a terrific rainfall over the whole southeast portion of east Texas, which has done great damage to open cotton, drowned cattle and caused other destruction.

How to Harden Tender Feet.

Bathe the feet at night in water into which a teaspoonful of pulverized tannin to a quart of water has been dissolved. The feet should always be thoroughly washed at least once a day and carefully dried.

How to Make Nut Salad.

Shell two dozen English walnuts, throw into boiling water, leave for five minutes; then drain and skin them. Set in the ice until very cold, arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with a French or mayonnaise dressing.

Tested Fruits.

Of fruits tested at the experiment station of the Massachusetts Agricultural college the Agawam, Snyder, Taylor and El Dorado blackberries still retain their place among the old kinds, with Mersereau and Rathbun as decidedly promising.

The raspberries that stand at the head are the Cuthbert, King, Curtland and London for a heavy soil.

Of the currants the varieties stand as follows: Red Cross, Wilder, Fays, Cherry and Pomona.

Pelargoniums Easy to Root.

The best method of rooting pelargoniums is to take cuttings early, say in July, after the stock plant begins to show signs of ripening. Cuttings are very easy to root. Pot up in three inch pots in nice sweet loam, press the soil moderately firm and water carefully.

Soil For Strawberries.

On the whole, it would seem that wherever yield is of special importance clay loams are likely to make the most satisfactory strawberry beds. For early crops, however, it is advisable to select a quick, sandy loam, southern exposure and early varieties.

Fruit and Flower Notes.

In late years the practice has been growing of top dressing strawberries with nitrate of soda in the spring.

The majority of plums do not bear well, and most of them set no fruit at all unless two or three varieties are mixed together in the orchard.

Zinnias are now produced in the brightest shades of scarlet, rose, orange and yellow and bloom from June to frost.

Salvia splendens, bright scarlet, is a favorite for garden decoration.

The Japanese hop is an excellent rapid climber.

The best soil for roses is a deep and rich clay loam.

The largest and most select stock of Millinery will be shown by the C. W. Polvogt Co. this season. †

Special Carpet sale this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. The largest stock in the city to select from. †

RIOTOUS NEGROES IN RICHMOND, VA.

Attempt to Rescue a Man Arrested for Shooting a Street Car Motorman.

NEGRO WAS PUT OFF THE CAR

Mob Made Desperate Attacks on a Small Body of White Men—A Heavy Police Force Quieted the Disturbance. Eleven Negroes Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 27.—Only the prompt arrival of squads of police from all parts of three police districts averted a serious riot in the eastern part of the city late this evening. As it is Motorman T. H. Baber is shot and badly wounded and eleven negroes are in jail. Others will be arrested tomorrow. A negro named Watkins and another negro were on a car going to the sheds, quarrelling and swearing, and the motorman told them to stop or get off the car. They declined to do as told and the motorman ejected Watkins. He got aboard a second time and again was put off, the motorman accelerating his going with a little force. The negro came to the shed to make a complaint against the motorman, who went into the office with the conductor of the car to make a report of the trouble. The negro came into the office and after a few words pulled out a pistol and fired at Raber at close range, the ball taking effect in the left groin. A motorman who was standing in the door grabbed the negro before he could fire a second time, knocked him down and choked him. taking the pistol away from the man.

The scene of the shooting is in the midst of a negro settlement, there being thousands of negroes in the neighborhood. A large crowd gathered at the sound of the shot and as soon as it was seen that the negro Watkins had been captured by the men in the office, the negroes on the outside began to throw stones and fire pistols at the building and made desperate attacks on the force of white men in the effort to release Watkins.

The whites began to gather rapidly and the situation was becoming very serious when some one telephoned to police headquarters. Fortunately it was about relief time, and a heavy police force was rushed over to the scene and the disturbance quieted.

WINDOW BOXES.

A Generous and Constant Supply of Water Is the Secret of Success.

For many persons, especially those who are dwellers in the city, the window box must be the substitute for a garden. Every season we see them at the beginning of it, but after a little most of them disappear. The cause of failure, as explained by a writer in Country Gentleman, is, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, simply the lack of moisture at the roots of the plants.

The owner of a box gets into the habit of applying a little water now and then. If the surface of the soil looks wet, she concludes that there must be sufficient moisture below, and no more water is applied. By and by the plants begin to fail. Their leaves turn yellow and drop off, and after a time they die. The window box garden is pronounced a failure, as it is, but the cause of failure is not understood, and its owner never thinks of blaming herself for it. If she were to dig down into the soil, she would find it as dry as dust an inch or two below the surface, and a little thinking would be sufficient to convince her that it must have been in that condition all along, for she would readily see that the quantity of water she had given was wholly inadequate to supply the amount of soil in the box with moisture.

The early growth of the plants would be accounted for by the fact that while small the few roots they had were near the surface, where they received the benefit of the small quantity of water given. But as soon as their roots attempted to push down into the soil they came in contact with dust, in which, of course, it was impossible for them to flourish, and then unhealthiness began, resulting before long in death. Then she would begin to see that a large quantity of water is needed daily to keep the soil moist enough for plants to grow in it.

To succeed with window boxes water must be used liberally. It should be made a rule to apply at least a pailful every day. Little and frequent applications should never be tolerated. Use so much that some escapes at the cracks and crevices at corners and bottom. If this is done, you may be sure that all the soil in the box gets all the water it needs. And you may be equally sure that plants will grow in it nearly as well as in the open ground, if you keep the soil in this condition. Water, plenty of it, is the secret of success.

The Trouble.

The trouble was all over when the crowd got there.

"What's the matter?" some one asked as they gathered around him.

"Nothin'," answered the man with the bleeding nose, who was sitting on the high seat of the heavy delivery wagon.

"What's this excitement about?"

"There ain't no excitement."

"What have you been fightin' about?"

"There ain't been no fightin'."

"Then how did you get that bloody nose?" persisted the questioner.

"I didn't know it was bleedin'."

"Well, it is. How about it?"

"Nothin' about it, only I hit a feller with a whip, and he clumb up here an' lammed me good an' plenty. That's all, an' if you durn fools have got through rubberin' I'll drive along now! Git up!"

Thereupon he cracked his whip over the horses' heads and moved off, wiping his nose on his coat sleeve.—Chicago Tribune.

How to Clear the Complexion.

To clear a complexion apples are fine. Eat a good apple three times a day, so that at the end of each day you will have eaten three apples. If you do not like raw apples, take them cooked at your meals, and remember that of all foods they can be taken hot or cold with equal impunity. Stewed rhubarb is good, and if you like it you can make the best part of your breakfast and luncheon upon it. Eat all you can of it. Eating all you want of one thing is good for the complexion. It avoids complications in the department of the interior. Warm feet will aid the seeker after a good complexion. Heat your feet before going to bed. Heat them hot, rub them with toilet cream, if you must, and lightly sprinkle them with red pepper.

Matting 10c to 35c at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

The C. W. Polvogt Co. are showing lots of ready to wear millinery. †

APPLE SCALD.

The More Highly Colored and Mature Fruit Least Susceptible to It.

The scald is one of the most serious difficulties with which the handlers of apples in cold storage have to contend. Professor G. H. Powell has the following to say about it in Rural New Yorker: All varieties of apples do not suffer alike. The Rhode Island Greening and York Imperial are the most seriously affected of the great commercial sorts, the trouble appearing about the first of the year and progressing rapidly. Winesap, Baldwin and Ben Davis are often injured later in the season, and of the less important varieties Smith Cider, Grimes, Wagener, Huntsman, Minkler, Lankford, Arctic, Arkansas (Mammoth Black Twig), Stayman, Paragon, Maiden Blush, Nero, Salome, Sharp and Pride of Texas are often badly scalded.

The causes of apple scald are not known. Through the pomological investigations of the bureau of plant industry the question has been systematically studied from many standpoints.

There has been a tendency among apple growers and handlers in recent years to pick the fruit a little earlier each season, believing that the fruit that has not quite reached its highest color has better keeping qualities. It is not improbable that this practice partly accounts for the increase in scald in recent years and especially during the last season.

There seems to be a direct relationship between the degree of maturity of the fruit and its susceptibility to scald. The most mature, most highly colored apples of the same variety appear to scald least, or, to apply the principle to an individual apple, the scald is worst on its less colored side. It was observed about Feb. 1 that Rhode Island Greening from the same orchard in New York and kept in the same room developed four times as much scald in hard, grassy green fruit as in more mature fruit picked two weeks later; that light red, well grown York Imperial (Jan. 20) from Virginia developed about nine times as much as later picked redder fruit; that light red, well grown Winesap (March 15) from Illinois developed more than thirty times as much as darker colored fruit; that light Ben Davis (March 15) from Illinois developed four times as much as the darker colored fruit.

It has been shown further that the lower the temperature in the storage room the less the scald. For example, there has been from five to twenty times as much scald in different varieties in a temperature of 36 degrees as in 31 to 32 degrees.

How to Make Apple Butter.

Boil cider down to two-thirds of its original quantity. Into this turn as many peeled and sliced apples as the liquid will cover, and simmer, stirring often until very tender. When the first supply of apples is tender, strain them out and add more and cook in the same fashion until all the cider is absorbed. Take from the fire and put all into a stone crock and set aside for twelve hours, then return to the fire and boil until you have a soft brown mass. Remove and pack in stone jars.

How to Make Scotch Scones.

To one quart of sifted flour add four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; cut with this or rub in with the tips of the fingers a quarter cupful of lard and quarter cupful of butter; add one teaspoonful of sugar; beat one egg until thick; add this to the flour and shortening and when mixed toss out on a floured board; roll out half an inch thick; cut in three inch square pieces; fold in half to form three cornered shape and bake on a hot griddle.

How to Make Rhubarb Pudding.

Line a buttered basin with a good suet crust; wash, wipe and cut up four stalks of rhubarb into small pieces; put this in the crust in layers with sugar and a few dried currants sprinkled in between; cover with a crust, pinch the edges together and tie up in a floured cloth; put into a saucepan with boiling water and boil constantly for two and one-half hours; when done, turn out on a dish and serve with hard sauce.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ **Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.**

We Have for Sale 15 shares Delgado Mills stock at $86 per share. Hugh MacRae & Co. sep 28 1t

We Will Pay $130 per share for 20 shares Murchison National Bank stock. Hugh MacRae & Co. sep 28 1t

We will pay $350 for from one to one hundred shares Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.'s stock. Hugh MacRae & Co. sep 28 1t.

Traveller Wanted—To sell country grocers. $75.00 and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis Mo. sep 28 2t*

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens, The very best. L. L. Seller Wilmington, N. C. sep 28 to ja 1

B. F. Mills' Dyeing, Cleaning and Repair Establishment, No. 23 North Second street, will be open October 1st. All work guaranteed. Bring your old clothes and have them made new. Economy is the road to wealth. sep 28 tf

Miss Leonora Cantwell will on October 21st open her dancing class in Hibernian Hall, at 3.30 o'clock, giving instruction in the latest steps and fancy dancing. sep 28 tf

Piano to Rent—First-class new Upright Piano for rent for next six months. Box 414. sep 27 2t

For Sale—100,000 Lettuce Plants, ready for delivery after October 1st. W. E. Cromwell, P. O. Box 406. sep 26 2t* fr su

I wish to inform the public that Thomas Kidd is not any longer in my employ. A good watchmaker can obtain employment by applying at No. 27 South Front street. J. T. Burke, Jeweler. th su sep 25 2t

Miss Leonora Cantwell will on October 20th open her dancing class in Hibernian Hall, giving instruction in the latest steps and fancy dancing. su sep 21 4t

Miss Cammie Lord's night dancing class will open September 29th, 9 o'clock, at Germania Hall. For particulars apply at 324 South Front street, on or after September 29th. Day school will be announced later. sep 10 4t su

Fletcher music method. (Simplex and Kindergarten) classes, will open Saturday, October 4th, at 4 P. M at 502 South Front street. For particulars apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street. Miss Fannie K. Corbett, 209 Walnut street. sep 27 4t sa tu th sa

Wanted—Position as bookkeeper or general office work; at liberty shortly. Address P. O. box 488, Wilmington, N. C. sep 23 3t th, sa su

Furniture repaired, cleaned, polished and upholstered. Antique furniture made as good as new. J. F. Murphy, 107 North Third street, Zimmerman's headquarters for wall paper. sep 25 1m

For Sale—Experts Diving outfit; double cylinder pump; new dress suit; 400 feet hose; helmet, breast plate, shoes, belt, etc. All in good condition. Will sell cheap. H. L. Kidd, Chemical Engine House, City. sep 20 1w

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunan's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 604 North Second street. my 16 tf

How to Wash Shirt Waists.

Great care should be used in washing delicately tinted shirt waists or summer gowns to prevent fading. Alum used in the rinsing water will prevent green from fading. A handful of salt thrown into the rinse water should be used to set blue. Oxgall is good to use for gray and brown. Hay water, made by pouring boiling water over hay, is excellent for washing tan or brown linen. When this is not used, the garments will soon look faded and bleached.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Why Not!

If choice home grown N. C. September Mullets can be bought at 5 cents a pound, how is it we pay for Western White Sides eleven and half cents? Eat fish and live within our means. We have in warehouse and consigned 200 kegs 100 lbs each

SEPTEMBER MULLETS

We Solicit Orders.

Vollers & Hashagen,

sep 28 tf Provisioners.

Ladies and Gentlemen

and Children of all sizes are simply missing

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES IN SHOES

if they do not see ours before they buy.

Douglas', Duthenhofer's, Florsheim's and Hogan's

in large lots just in.

You need our SHOES.

We need your money.

Let us help one an other.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.,

sep 28 tf 115 Princess street.

New Issue of Stock

Books will be open until October 4th for subscription to New Stock in the 23rd series of the

Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association.

Those desiring the same should apply early, as the issue is to be a limited one.

C. C. BROWN,

Secretary.

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PEANUTS, PEANUTS, PEANUTS.

500 Bags Virginia and North Carolina Peanuts.

We are also agents for the Acme Peanut Roaster, price $17.50 delivered.

Also, a full line of other goods for sale.

D. L. CORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,
118 to 134 North Water street,
sep 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Just Received.

New lot Library Lamps. A beautful lot of Pictures; Enamel Beds from $3.75 up. Nice Line Rockers, Trunks and Stoves. New lot Felt Mattresses. Come and see us and get our prices. We guarantee to undersell any firm in the city.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.

Inter-State 'Phone 76. 110-112 Market street. sep 14 tf

At The Unlucky Corner

The Most Up-to-Date Stock of

First Class Fancy Groceries

at retail in the city.

Ample facilities for serving you promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Yours for business,

S. W. Sanders.

P. S.—New accounts invited. sep 19 tf

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.:

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared due and payable on October 1st, 1902, three and one half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company for the six months ending September 30th, 1902; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C. The Transfer Books will stand closed from September 22nd to September 30th, 1902, both inclusive.

JAS. F. POST,
sep 21 9t Secretary.

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

Wilmington, N. C.

apr 27 tf 18 Market street.

Grand Semi-Annual Opening

AND GREAT DISPLAY OF

FALL MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS AND SILKS,

Notions and Fancy Goods, Shirt Waists and Cloaks and Baby Caps.

All the ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend the Fall Opening of the RACKET STORE

Thursday and Friday, October 2nd and 3rd.

Our Store will be open both evenings till 9:30 P. M.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED.

We will furnish the best of music and promise to show you the finest and largest stock of new Fall Millinery of any store in North Carolina.

Our fine pattern Hats, which number up in the hundreds, will all be on exhibition, and we think we can show you more pretty, stylish, up-to-date Hats, made up in the latest creation of Fall styles, selected with great care and skill by Miss Brown, and especially adapted to suit the many thousands of ladies who buy their Millinery from us.

Our pocket-book is large enough and our mind and experience is broad enough to try to buy enough different styles to suit every one.

We would like to call attention to and ask your examination on visiting our store to our prices; we will try to have our Pattern Hats all marked in plain figures, and we think you will find our prices almost half of other people's.

Remember the days. The opening days will begin Thursday morning, October 2d, and our goods will be kept on exhibition subject to every one's inspection until Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

In our Dress Goods department we claim to have the largest stock ever shown by any store in the city of Wilmington.

We think your wants in this line can be cared for and supplied to the best satisfaction. Our foreign and domestic wear represent all the latest styles. We have them in all widths and prices, from $1.20 per yard down to 10c. per yard.

In Silks we have Taffettas, Peau-de-Lovies, Moires, Satins and Liberty Satins. Our shelves are full and our prices are as follows:

Five-yard wide taffeta in good quality is $1 per yard; our warranted taffeta, every yard guaranteed, is $1.10; our Peau-de-Loies are 60c, 75c and $1 per yard; beautiful Moire silks 27 inches wide are 27c per yard; black satin duchess 27 inches wide are 75c; all colors in satin liberties are 50c per yard, regular 98c per yard. Taffetines are 25c per yard. We have tried to decorate our large store as tastily as possible and will endeavor to entertain you royally if you will come and see us on our opening days; we will appreciate it. Our young ladies have tried very hard to make our store and stock look attractive and they will take great pains in showing you through.

Opening days are Thursday and Friday, Oct 2nd and 3rd.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

sep 28 tf

STORES CLOSED.

ON ACCOUNT OF JEWISH HOLIDAY

OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, October 2nd.

S. & B. Solomon.

sep 82 tf

A Word to the Wise

"It is the savings of individuals which compose the wealth—in other words, the well being—of every nation. On the other hand, it is the wastefulness of individuals which occasions the impoverishment of States. So that every thrifty person may be regarded as a public benefactor, and every thriftless person as a public enemy."

Deposits made on or before October 1st in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company (the largest and strongest savings bank in the State) will bear interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

sep 28 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

SUNDAY SWEETS!

WHERE?

At Plummer's

209 Princess street.

AND WHAT?

Fresh standard Candies and all kinds of Fruits.

His Ice Cream

Is the best in the city and remember there's only a few more Ice Cream days left. sep 27 tf

School for Young Ladies

Miss Hart. Miss Brown.

The next session will begin

Wednesday the First of October.

Punctual attendance at the beginning of the session is necessary to a creditable stand.

MISS HOBDAY will resume instruction in Stenography, Music and Voice Culture.

For terms and particulars, apply to the

PRINCIPALS,

sep 14 3t su 114 Orange Street.

Seed Rye.

218 Bushels Seed Rye.
1,480 Bushels R. P. Oats.
9,865 Pounds New Mullets.
284 Barrels B. H. Flour.
265 Barrels Z V. Flour.
941 Barrels W. B. C. Flour.
180 Dozen Glycerine Soap.
109 Boxes Octagon Soap.

Close cash prices.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

sep 22 tf Wilmington, N. C.

THE OLD RELIABLE.

We are well supplied with competent barbers now; but we can accommodate a few more customers to whom we guarantee the very best attention. Call at the old Prempert headquarters.

GUION & DAVIS,
sep 9 tf 7 South Front st.

Cotton Ties and Bagging

Are now the order of the day.

Don't make any contract until you get our prices. We offer, besides all kinds of

Heavy Groceries, Canned Goods, Grain, Hay, Nails, Lime and Cement.

Prices low for cash.

THE WORTH CO.,

jy 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Good Crops AND GOOD PRICES

Make the Farmers Happy.

And this makes everybody happy.

There will be money to spend this Fall and Winter. So call and see us when you need goods in our line. We carry a heavy stock of

Hardware,

Agricultural Implements,

Cutlery, Tinware, &c.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

sep 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs

Received to-day. Hyacinth, Crocus, Freesias, Narcissus, Tulip, and Oxalis Bulbs. They are the very best imported bulbs. Plant early and get best results.

J. H. HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy.

P. S.—New Crop Lawn Grass Seed.

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